

Catholic Community Services-Mount Carmel Guild Certificate of Need Application for the closure of a 20 bed psychiatric facility

The State Health Planning Board (the Board) will be holding a community public hearing concerning Catholic Community Services-Mount Carmel Guild certificate of need application submitted to the Department of Health and Senior Services for the closure of a 20 bed psychiatric facility (entire inpatient unit) located at 1160 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, NJ 07102 . Copies of the application are available for review at the Newark Public Library, the New Jersey State Library, and at the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

The Board invites the public to comment on the application. All those wishing to make oral comments to the Board are invited to attend the community public hearing on this application on **Tuesday, December 15, 2009**. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person, although written comments may also be submitted at the same time. The Board will take comments from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** The hearing will be at **New Jersey Institute of Technology, 323 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Room 325, Fenster Hall, Newark, NJ 07102.**

Comments may also be submitted in writing after the hearing. Commenters are urged to make their comments concise. Comments must be received by the State Health Planning Board no later than **December 22, 2009** at the following address:

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
Office of Legal and Regulatory Affairs
Market & Warren Streets
P.O. Box 360
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

The Board intends to review the application at an upcoming scheduled meeting. Schedules are available at www.nj.gov/health/bc. For further information, you may call the Department at 609-292-7874.